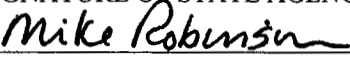



TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL	1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 03-013	2. STATE Kentucky
	3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION	4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE September 1, 2003	
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		
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COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)		
6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION: Section 1902(r)(2) of the Social Security Act	7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: a. FFY 2004 \$(193,334) b. FFY 2005 \$(2.32 million)	
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: Supplement 8b to Attachment 2.6-A, page 1	9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable): Same	

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: Resource Exemptions	
11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One):	
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12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL: 	16. RETURN TO:
13. TYPED NAME: Mike Robinson	Frances McGraw Eligibility Policy Branch Department for Medicaid Services 275 East Main Street 6W-C Frankfort, Kentucky 40621
14. TITLE: Commissioner, Department for Medicaid Services	
15. DATE SUBMITTED: 8/14/03	

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21. TYPED NAME: Susan Cuerton	22. TITLE: Acting Associate Regional Administrator Division of Medicaid & Children's Health
23. REMARKS:	

State: Kentucky

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

MORE LIBERAL METHODS OF TREATING RESOURCES
UNDER SECTION 1902 (r)(2) OF THE ACT

I Section 1902(f) State

IX Non-Section 1902(f) State

Resource Exemptions – Categorically and Medically Needy, Non-Cash Recipients

With regard to the groups listed in 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(III), 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(IV), 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii), and 1902(a)(10)(C)(i)(III) of the Social Security Act, the state agency disregards the following resources.

- (1) (Reserved)
- (2) The value of household goods and personal effects, as defined under SSI policy which SSI counts.
- (3) Interest accruing to a burial reserve and burial spaces are disregarded in determining resources. Burial reserves are defined as prepaid burial agreements, burial trust funds, life insurance policies which accrue cash surrender value, and other identifiable funds of resources designated as set aside for the individual's burial expense. Burial spaces are defined as conventional grave sites, crypts, mausoleums, urns, vaults, caskets, opening and closing of the grave, headstone, etc., used for the remains of deceased persons. (This policy is to apply to all the above noted groups. Even though this is AFDC and SSI policy, the state plans to protect the exclusion under the authority of Section 1902(r)(2) to the extent that any part of such interest is or becomes countable as a resource.)